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JAMES ROLPH WILL OPPOSE M'CARTHY; GREAT FIGHT IS ON

Rich Shipping Man at Last Consents to Lead War on San Francisco's Labor Union Administration.

FOR MONTHS HAS HELD OUT; AT LAST HE YIELDS

If He Wins, Will Be Mayor During Panama-Pacific Exposition.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, April 15.—What is considered the first note of the political death song of F. H. McCarthy and the union labor administration was sounded this afternoon when James Rolph Jr., wealthy shipping man and high among San Francisco's prominent residents, yielded to the earnest request of the citizens' municipal conference and consented to make the run for mayor of San Francisco. The election takes place in the fall, the term of office under the recently adopted charter amendment being four years, which will make the new mayor hold office during the Panama Pacific exposition. The acceptance of Rolph has created general rejoicing here. It being considered of such significance that the evening papers issued extra editions containing the news. Two years ago an effort was made to induce Rolph to take the nomination, but he yielded to the objections made by his business associates and declined. The same objections were repeated at this time, but dozens of men of influence in San Francisco during the past week have interceded with Rolph's partners, who finally relented. The fight, of course, will be between Rolph and McCarthy. Although the primary election is not until the end of September, the political pot is already boiling over. Only the two highest candidates at the primaries will be permitted to run for election. Rolph's acceptance is made in a letter addressed to Dr. J. W. Huntington, chairman of the municipal conference, which will meet next Monday night formally to receive the nomination.

FIGHT ON TREATY OPENS IN HOUSE, DALZELL LEADING

Bill Expected to Pass by Middle of the Week in Spite of Opposition of High Protectionists.

CROWDED GALLERIES APPROVE MEASURE

Speech of North Carolina Progressive Cheered by Easter Excursionists.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, April 15.—The fight on Canadian reciprocity opened in the house today under the leadership of John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, leading "standpat" member of the ways and means committee. Despite the protests of the high protectionists, the bill is expected to pass by the middle of next week with the votes of the united Democracy, and a large contingent of Republicans. Protectionists Dejected. Crowded galleries of Easter excursionists looked down upon the dejected group of high protectionists who sat in silence while Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, opened the debate for the Democrats in favor of the reciprocity bill and stamped it as made by Democrats. The frequent applause Kitchin received from the galleries testified to the popularity of the measure. Mr. Payne—father of the latest tariff law—did not appear. "A united Democracy gives thanks to President Taft for calling this extra session," said Mr. Kitchin, "and granting an opportunity to Democrats to quickly fulfill the pledges they have made to the people. How well they have embraced these opportunities this far, the records of the last 10 days will show." Criticisms Taft. Mr. Kitchin said President Taft had called two extra sessions. The first to consider the "iniquitous Payne-Aldrich act, and the second to give the Democrats a chance to undo it." He admitted that the bill was a blow at the protective tariff system, and said he welcomed all such blows at the agricultural trust, the paper trust, the lumber trust, the meat trust and the dozens of other trusts that had sprung up under the protective system. Mr. Kitchin said an attempt was being made to frighten the farmers by false argument as had been done by Republicans in the past. Duty No Benefit. He claimed every intelligent farmer knew the duty on wheat was of no benefit to him as the price of wheat was controlled in Liverpool and was based on the surplus of the world. Mr. Davis of Minnesota, said the highest grades of Minnesota wheat were not for export trade, but were milled at home because of their superiority. "If that be so," answered Kitchin, "you need no duty to protect the growers of this wheat. Its superiority will hold it on the market at the highest price."

CANDLING THE EASTER EGGS



INDIAN WITH CLUB POUNDS AGED MAN AND WIFE IN HOME

William Lusby, Renter Near Toppenish, Wash., Will Die, Mrs. Lusby Permanently Injured; Found Senseless.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., April 15.—A lynching is being discussed at Granger, in the Yakima valley, where feeling runs high because of an attack made by an Indian named Johnson on Mr. and Mrs. William Lusby, an aged couple, who have been occupying leased Indian lands near Alfalfa. Another Indian entered the Lusby house, and with a club started to beat the old man and then attacked his wife, who went to aid him. Both were found unconscious by their son this morning. The old man will die and Mrs. Lusby will never recover fully from her injuries. They are now at the Toppenish hospital. The Indian had asked for money Friday and had been refused, though he had been fed.

WEARERS OF FINE EASTER HATS BEWARE; RAIN TODAY PREDICTED

Looks Like Rain. According to the latest forecast, issued from the local weather bureau last night all hope for a fine Easter Sunday, founded upon the earlier forecasts, is shattered. Instead of the fair weather promised for the traditional Easter morning dress parade, showers and cooler weather may now be expected. The change in conditions was only manifested itself last evening when the barometer, which had given every indication of a tendency to rise, suddenly began to drop. So put on your old gray bonnet, with the blue ribbon on it—if the blue doesn't "run"—and prepare to paddle out to church in the rain—and to the Easter parade afterward if your raincoat is new and you haven't anything else to spill in the wet. But the brave array of frock coats, silk hats and other paraphernalia that is brought out from trunks the Saturday before Easter, and which threatened to inundate the cleaners yesterday, will have to be laid away for another long rest without seeing the light, according to the pessimistic predictions of the weather man last night. However, clothes don't make an Easter, though they may sometimes seem to aid from the program at the churches, the business done by the florists and the general expectancy of happy relief at leaving the melancholy of Lent behind, the outlook is a happy one.

DECISIVE BLOWS IN MEXICAN REVOLUTION EXPECTED HOURLY

AGUA PRIETA MAY BE BESIEGED BY FEDERAL FORCES

ATTACK ON JUAREZ CERTAIN WITHIN ONLY FEW HOURS

Mexican Troops Under General Barron Planning Early Attack Upon Rebel Forces Commanded by Gen. Garcia. Massed South of City, Federal Troops Fighting Desperately to Drive Back Force of Insurrectos.

(By the International News Service.) Douglas, Ariz., April 15.—With 1200 rebels holding Agua Prieta and a federal army reported to be 1000 strong, but probably not over 800, approaching from the south, there is an immediate prospect of another battle, but whether the battle will take place at Agua Prieta or at Chihuahua, 14 miles south, is problematical. General Barron is commanding the federalists. Colonel Chiapas with 600 men, who has been encamped in the mountains southwest of here (Continued on Page Five.)

ROBNETT PLANNED INSANITY PLEA TO LIGHTEN SENTENCE

Says Kettenbach Emissary Vainly Tried to Influence His Testimony; Day of Sensations at Boise Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, April 15.—That Clarence W. Robnett, star witness for the government in the Lewiston National bank embezzlement case on trial in this city, wherein Frank W. Kettenbach, former president of that institution is defendant, contemplated entering a plea of insanity to escape a heavy penitentiary sentence and did so on the advice of his attorney, George W. Tannehill, who is now associate counsel for the defendant in the case, was the very interesting development of the trial this afternoon. Robnett admitted that he stole money from the Lewiston National bank and transferred it to a bank at Vale, Or. He denied that he had said that if the judge trying his case could be "fixed" so he would secure a light penitentiary sentence he would "come across" and give testimony that would save Kettenbach. On the contrary, he declared indictments were made to him by a representative of Kettenbach to give such testimony and he refused. The afternoon session was one long continuation of interesting developments. Robnett declared that he never had a conversation about admitting that Kettenbach would have shot him had he been in Lewiston when the bank shortage was discovered, or that he had heard Kettenbach intended to kill him and was afraid this would be done. "I should say not," sharply replied the bookkeeper. He said he testified before the grand jury that considered the bank case and told the truth because the blame was being foisted upon himself and "chapsman." He admitted he had testified for the defendants before one grand jury and testified against them before another in the timber case.

AMERICAN TROOPS SPEED TO ARIZONA TO PATROL BORDER

Sixth Cavalry Sent From Des Moines to Neighborhood of Agua Prieta—Commandant at Douglas Given Free Rein.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, April 15.—The whole of the Sixth cavalry has been ordered to move tonight from Des Moines to the Mexico border and to take station near the scene of the disorders at Agua Prieta. The commanding officer at Agua Prieta has been given carte blanche to summon to his assistance the troops he needs pending the arrival of the Sixth cavalry. Ordered to Border. Colonel Sibley, in command of the department of Colorado, has been ordered to remove his headquarters from Denver to Huachuca, 40 miles north of Douglas. These orders were the result of conferences between the president and Major General Wood, commander in chief of staff, and were to carry out its policy as announced officially last night by the president to Mexico that there shall be no recurrence of the events which took place day before yesterday at Agua Prieta.

MOTHER'S BUSINESS STANDARDS IDEAL ASSERTS SON OF "THE RICHEST WOMAN"

(By the International News Service.) New York, April 15.—"When the time comes I am sure my mother will be found in the ranks of those endeavoring to better economic conditions in our country," said Colonel E. H. R. Green today at the Waldorf. Colonel Green, who has practically succeeded Mrs. Hetty Green in the management of her estate, valued at \$100,000,000, had been talking about the economic conditions and about his belief in the sincerity of Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie to use their wealth for the permanent good of the country in which they made it. Has One Room. The richest woman in the world is at the Waldorf. She has a room opposite the suite used by her son. She still retains her Hoboken flats and runs over and spends a few days there. Colonel Green bitterly resents any suggestion that his mother is a hard person with whom to transact business. He asserts she has been grossly misrepresented in the past. He contends that she conducts her business upon standards that are ideal. He said: "My mother has always been very particular about the reinvestment of the earnings from her various properties. She has made it an inviolable rule that her profits acquired in a given locality of the United States shall always be reinvested in that particular locality. Her argument has always been that every community should be entitled to the benefit of its own prosperity. How She Invests. "Since my mother began her career as a business woman, she has never asked more than 6 per cent for her money. This is almost a religion with her. "Another point which adds to my pride in the business name which my mother has made is her loyalty to the land of her birth. She abominates William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate, above all other things in the world. I want to say that I am in full accord with her in this respect."

BIG VAT EMPTIES STREAM OF STEEL ON 20 MEN BELOW

Five Are Dead; From Bodies of Others Surgeons Pull Hardened Metal, Flesh Coming in Chunks With It.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, April 15.—Caught in a downpour of molten steel, streaming from a bursted container above their heads, at the Maraca Steel Works, late this afternoon, five men were killed and 18 others were seriously burned. John Tobin was killed outright, caught almost in the full downpour of flaming metal. He was burned to a crisp and probably died almost instantly. In the mad excitement attending the accident, he was overlooked until quiet had partly been restored. It was not until all the living victims had been taken away that the blackened corpse of Tobin was found. The four men fatally burned, who died later, were caught in the downpour and sank to the ground. Drops and splashes of metal hardened in the flesh where they burned through and the doctors at the hospital were forced to take pieces of flesh with the metal as they drew steel from the victims' bodies. Doctors and nurses turned away, half sick as the horrifying elements of the relief work broke down their professional control. The metal that wrought the damage was being carried across the shop to waiting moulds. Twenty men with long tongs stood beneath the container to guide it. A plug in the bottom of the container which stopped a hole through which the metal was to have been poured burned out and a stream of molten metal poured out. Swiftly the heat of that comparatively small stream spread to the tongs holders. For two dreadful seconds the 20 men tried to retain their grasp on the tongs that steadied the open vessel above their heads and their sweating hands could stand no more. They let go. The big kettle tilted in a flash and the rain of fiery death descended. It came so suddenly that none of the men had a chance to escape. JAMES TOBIN, head stamper, 44. PATRICK PERRILL, forger, 42. PATRICK JOYCE, 24. PATRICK MYERS, 26. MIKE PALM, 42. (Continued on Page Five.)

FEEBLE AND 80, HE WEDS WOMAN OF 36

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 15.—So feeble he could hobble along only with the aid of a crutch and cane, George Henry Hughes, 80 years of age, a wealthy widow, living in Fifth avenue, today obtained a license to marry Miss Kathleen Douglas, 36. An air of mystery was thrown about the romance by all concerned, the only statement forthcoming being that the wedding will take place April 13. A nephew living in Chicago was informed of the courtship. He came to New York and advised his uncle not to marry. "Kathleen loves me and I love her," replied Hughes, and the incident was closed. The bride to be is a magazine writer.

PRINCE STUDIES WELSH

London, April 15.—Edward, Prince of Wales, is hard at work studying Welsh, in order to reply in that tongue, to the address of welcome which will be presented at his investiture at Carnarvon, next July. The youthful prince already speaks French and German fluently.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO ENACT ENTIRE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IN ONE MONTH

(Publisher's Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 15.—The house Democrats are now talking about completing the enactment of their entire legislative program by the first of May. It is not by any means certain that they will do it, and they have not definitely set that date as a time limit, but among themselves they have made it a mark at which to aim. Many of them are firmly convinced that they will have passed and sent over to the senate by that time every legislative proposal which they have declared in advance would go through the house at this special session. Speed Assesses All. The certainty with which the Democrats in the house have started to enacting bills on their legislative program, now that the preliminaries of organization are out of the way, has simply amazed and confounded the Republicans. The strategy of the Democratic ma-

MOTHER, WAKING, FINDS BABE HAS SMOTHERED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 15.—Awaking, the first act of Mrs. Joseph Fletcher of this city was to reach for her three months old baby to kiss it this morning. But the babe had smothered during the night, and when the mother touched it, it was only to find that the tiny hand of death had stilled its breathing. The mother is prostrated with grief. After nursing the little child last night, the mother sang it to sleep, then put it from her arm and went to sleep herself. The infant, during the night, turned over in bed and, lying with its face toward the mother, smothered among the pillows without making a sound to disturb the mother sleeping beside it.

DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Democrats Will Search for Evidence of Extravagance and Waste of the Public Funds.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, April 15.—Democratic house leaders put in motion today machinery for a complete and searching investigation of the departments of government at Washington. This investigation is not to stop with the methods and work of the administration, but is to go back through the 16 years of continuous control of the government by the Republican party. New Out Club. Desire to unearth evidence of extravagance and waste of public money in maintenance of useless positions or political sinecures to be used for political effect in the approaching presidential election lies back of the move for investigation. It is a political club to be wielded by the Democrats. Plans for the investigations were (Continued on Page Five.)

LOUISIANA INQUIRY PROBABLE

It may be, too, that the Lorimer case will be running in the senate in a little while and commanding widespread public attention. Before the middle of next week, the house will have given the senate provender for several months' debate and controversy. To the material already provided, the Democrats will almost immediately add "The far-

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